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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

It is not an accident that all the big corporations are supporting McKinley and opposing Bryan. The republican platform and candidates stand for what they want—a continuance of present conditions, financial and otherwise—while the democratic candidates and platform stand for what they do not want—reform in our financial and industrial system in order that the common people may have as many privileges as those who are interested in trusts and monopolies. The position of the corporations is strikingly illustrated by the Western Union Telegraph Company, which carries all the messages sent from republican headquarters free of charge, while they compel the democratic committee to pay for every telegram it sends.

Senator Faulkner, who returned from New York Saturday brought cheering news. In company with Sen. Jones he saw and talked with a number of the most influential democratic leaders while he was there, and he says that the democrats are preparing to put up a fight in N. Y. and N. J. that will surprise the republicans, and that he believes will come very near to carrying both states for Bryan, if it does not do it.

Tom Watson is not making any friends among democrats by his headstrong and foolish talk, and many of the populists have expressed their regrets that he was nominated. His threats, although they are probably the cause of the failure of the populist leaders in some of the states to make fair terms with the democrats will amount to little or nothing in the end. Speaking of the failure of fusion in some of the states, Senator Faulkner said: "It matters little what the leaders do. The people will vote as they please, regardless of arrangements made for them by the leaders. In both Alabama and Arkansas, the democrats carried the strong populist counties, showing that the rank and file will vote for the Bryan ticket."

In view of the positive assertions of republicans that Wisconsin is sure to go for McKinley, the following statement made by Mr. R. C. Hine, of that State, who is now in Washington, is interesting: "In reality the republicans are very much afraid that McKinley will not win, and they admit privately that Bryan has an immense following. The recent convention of the Republican League of Clubs in Milwaukee, was a perfect failure. Preparations had been made for entertaining a tremendous crowd of delegates and visitors. Fireworks had been purchased to the value of \$1,500 by the local committee, and everything was in readiness for a big display. Well, the number who came was so small that the citizens were

disgusted, and the committee tried to resell the fireworks to the dealer they had bought of. He would not take them back and they were used for the decoration of the youth of the town after the delegates had gone away."

So great was the demand for free silver documents that several democratic state committees have sent special messengers to Washington with money for those ordered by them, in order to hurry them up. Senator Faulkner, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, is in charge of this branch of the campaign and he is constantly hustling to keep up with his orders, and although he is now sending out between six and seven thousand documents a day, the orders are still ahead and still coming in.

If President Cleveland and the members of his cabinet expected that their coming out publicly for the Indianapolis ticket would make a sensation, they were badly disappointed. What else could they do? All the world knows that had it not been for President Cleveland there would not have been any Indianapolis ticket. Therefore it would have been a real surprise had not Mr. Cleveland and the members of his cabinet announced their intention to support Mr. Cleveland's own ticket. The announcement plays no part in the present status of the campaign; it was duly allowed for weeks ago.

Ex-Congressman A. J. Warner, of Ohio, who left the democratic party to become one of the founders of the silver party and returned to the fold after the silver party nominated Bryan and Sewall, is in Washington. He is brimful of silver enthusiasm, and says Iowa and Ohio will certainly vote for Bryan. Of the latter state he says specifically: "The miners and farmers of Ohio were never more worked up over a matter in their lives. They know that their future depends on silver and they are almost to a man for Bryan and the white metal. Instead of the silver wave abating it is growing every day. It cannot be stopped and there is no use trying. It is got to march on and sweep the county in November. It will sweep everything clean."

The question of where Mr. Bryan will speak in Washington has been happily settled. The proper permission has been obtained and he will make his speech from the East front of the Capitol building.

Sent it to his mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Esbenson, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

## Mineral Property on Banner Elk.

Editor Democrat:

A recent visit to Banner's Elk gave me an opportunity to examine a mine now being developed by Thomas Proffit on his own premises. I went down a shaft a depth of 100 feet on an incline of about 45 degrees, which work has been done by Mr. Proffit and his little son, or chiefly so, and still the work goes on.

The vein is ten feet thick, showing gold, silver and lead across the entire vein, which is a mixture of slate and quartz. Mr. Proffit showed me several analyses of his ores made by Wheeler and Wheeler, of Colorado, which runs from \$6 to \$50, per ton of gold, silver and lead.

Mr. Proffit is an expert miner, having spent 9 years in the mines of the Rocky Mountains. He knows how to mine and is a good judge of ores. He is well pleased with his prospect and has no doubt of the value of his vein when properly developed. He needs more capital to spend on this property.

His idea is to put in a plant and smelt the rock at the mine. He will sell stock in this valuable prospect at reasonable rates enable him to carry on the work. Any one visiting this mine will come away I think as I did well pleased with the appearance of the mine. All are invited to come and see for themselves. VISITOR.

In a recent letter to the manufacturer Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not want to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of coughs and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest and side, and Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit; and I am unequalled by any other. They are for sale by all druggists.

News and Observer: "Watch and see me fix him" is the language of the bully who intends to knock out his antagonist. "Fix," in the modern acceptance, means to maim, to hurt, to destroy. In an interview some days ago Maj. H. L. Grant says the Populists will nominate Butler for President in 1900, "and he will get there unless McKinley is elected, and the Republicans 'FIX' silver legislation and times get better." Maj. Grant evidently knows that McKinley will 'fix' silver so that it will be dead if his party wins.

## Ram's Horn Blasts.

It is always expensive to be wrong.

Closing the heart against men, keeps God out.

The man who does well to-day, may do better tomorrow.

Everything in the Sunday school should be bright except the black board.

The goldfinch never would sing if it had to learn from the guinea hen.

The man who will look ahead will have to stay behind.

The man works hard who spends his time looking for an easy place.

Whoever keeps the devil away from a child gives to Christ an army.

If grave stones were reliable, the devil would always dress in black.

Any one can do much for the Lord who is willing to begin low enough.

The man who does not give as the Bible tells us to does not give at all.

It is of more profit to have a contented spirit than a fat bank account.

Before God could speak to man, he had to make some symbols to do it with.

No one who loves as Christ loved, can live in this world without making it better.

People who live only for themselves, are always little, no matter how big they feel.

Love in a parent or Sabbath school teacher can no more fail than it could in Christ.

If we could see men's hearts as God sees them, it would not be so hard to love them.

Are you doing anything for the Lord that your best friend don't know anything about?

Win a child's heart and you will have something that will brighten two lives—yours and his.

The truth may be buried, but this world is too small to make a grave deep enough to hold it.

## Cure for Scandal.

Here is a cure for a terrible disorder of the mouth commonly called 'scandal.' Take of 'good nature' one ounce; of a herb, called by the Indians 'mind your business,' one ounce; mix these with a little charity for others, and two or three sprigs of 'keep your tongue between your teeth.' Application: The symptoms are a violent itching of the tongue and of the mouth, which invariably takes place while you are in company of a species of animals called 'gossips; when you feel a fit of it coming on take a spoonful of the mixture, hold it in your mouth, which you will keep closely shut till you get home, and you will find a complete cure. Should you apprehend a relapse, keep a small bottleful about you, and on the slightest symptoms repeat the dose."

From all accounts, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by druggists.

## Be Prompt.

Don't live a single hour in your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through from beginning to end. Work, play, study—whatever it is; take hold at once, and finish it up squarely; then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between.

It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day. It is as though they picked up the moments the dawdlers lost. And if you ever find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: Take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest will all fall into line, and follow after, like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.

You have seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it. There is the secret—the magic word, 'Now.'—Lutheran.

## The Passing of Cleveland.

News and Observer.

"Why didn't you write an editorial about Cleveland's telegram coming out for Palmer and Buckner and score him?" writes a friend. Our rule is never to speak harshly of the dead. Cleveland is the dearest man above the ground. He came very near wrecking his party by betraying it into the hands of the trusts and gold syndicates. It was saved by repudiating him and his methods. No body expected his blasting support when the party preferred to stick to principles rather than follow him into annihilation. And no Democrat wanted it. Let him continue to fish and issue bonds and write Republican doctrine till the fourth of March. Then he will pass into 'innocuous desuetude.' Cleveland got the dose himself he wanted to give to Bryan. He was shorn of his power to help or to hurt.

## An Old Saw.

It is an old saying that "there is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune," which means that there are times when if we avail ourselves of them, we may undertake the accomplishment of any desired object with greater certainty of success than if commenced at any other time. Always have Dr. Lytle's Elixir for Diarrhoea in the house, so that it may be administered at the right time.

## A CAMPAIGNER.

Bryan! Bryan is coming boys. He is coming on with might. Then give three cheers for Billy Bryan.

For he is going to win our fight. We hear the whistling in the breeze. It is singing in the pines—For Bryan! Bryan is coming boys. He is coming down the line.

—JOHN MORRIS KENNEDY

## CASTORIA.

The fact is, it is a very effective.

## For Billious Headache

"I tried a good many remedies for sick headache and biliousness, with which I was troubled for a long time, but it was not until I began taking

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## IMPORTANT.

Don't delay having your house painted while the season is here. Don't have your paint wasted and your work half done by an inexperienced painter, as paints cost money. I will be glad to do your painting and paper hanging this season. Ten years experience. Best of reference given. J. P. ABSHER, Boone N. C. 6-23-3 m.